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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended. Claims 1-20 are pending and under consideration. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

I. Objections to the Specification

The disclosure stands objected to because of informalities. The Applicant wishes to extend his gratitude to the Examiner for courtesies received in pointing out the informalities. Pages 4 and 6 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. It is respectfully asserted that "zooming" in claim 20 is properly spelled and therefore no amendment to claim 20 is required. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

II. Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,250,309 to Krichen et al. ("Krichen") in view of various further prior art documents. The Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed.

Krichen is a commonly assigned patent and shares the applicant of the present invention as a common inventor. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to 35 USC §103(c), Krichen be withdrawn as a prior art reference and therefore the rejections be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

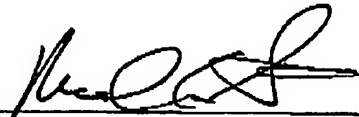
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Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to those matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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